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Daily Weather Threat Briefing

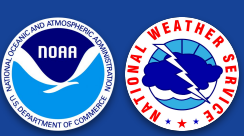
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Tuesday, November 15



Day 1 (Tuesday): Gusty winds will increase across southern California and the Sierras, especially this evening, kicking off a strong Santa Ana wind event. Locally elevated fire weather conditions are possible across southern California starting with the wind increase. Cold morning temperatures continue with areas of frost for inland and coastal areas.



Weather Risk Outlook

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	Tue, Nov 15	Wed, Nov 16	Thu, Nov 17	Fri, Nov 18	Sat, Nov 19	Sun, Nov 20	Mon, Nov 21
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms	Southern	Southern	Southern		Southern		
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Cold	Inland/Coastal (Frost)	Inland/Coastal (Frost)	Inland/Coastal (Frost)	Inland/Coastal (Frost)	Inland/Coastal (Frost)	Inland/Coastal (Frost)	
River Flooding							
Wind	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Southern		Southern		
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow							Inland

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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Weather Key Points

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- A strong Santa Ana wind event with wind gusts of 40-60 MPH, and up to 70 MPH for wind-favored canyons, is expected this evening through early Thursday morning (strongest late tonight through early Wednesday afternoon) in southern California.
 - Red Flag Warnings in effect over western Los Angeles County and most of Ventura County on Wednesday due to the combination of very strong winds and fuels (specifically fine fuels) receptive for rapid fire growth.
 - Poor humidity recovery Wednesday morning will worsen fire weather conditions.
 - Elevated to briefly critical fire weather conditions are also expected in foothills/mountains prone to northeast winds in Santa Barbara/San Luis Obispo Counties.
 - Wind damage is likely, with downed trees and power lines leading to power outages. Driving will be difficult for high profile vehicles.
- Another moderate to strong Santa Ana wind event is expected Friday night and Saturday.
- Below normal temperatures will persist across much of the state through this weekend. Overnight low temperatures will fall into the 30s across the Central Valley and areas closer to the coasts, with teens over the higher elevations.
 - Areas of frost are possible overnight into early morning hours each day through this weekend across much of Inland and Coastal regions.



Daily Precipitation Forecast

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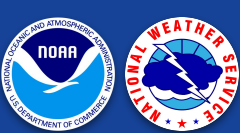
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Precipitation is not expected through Thursday

Important Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



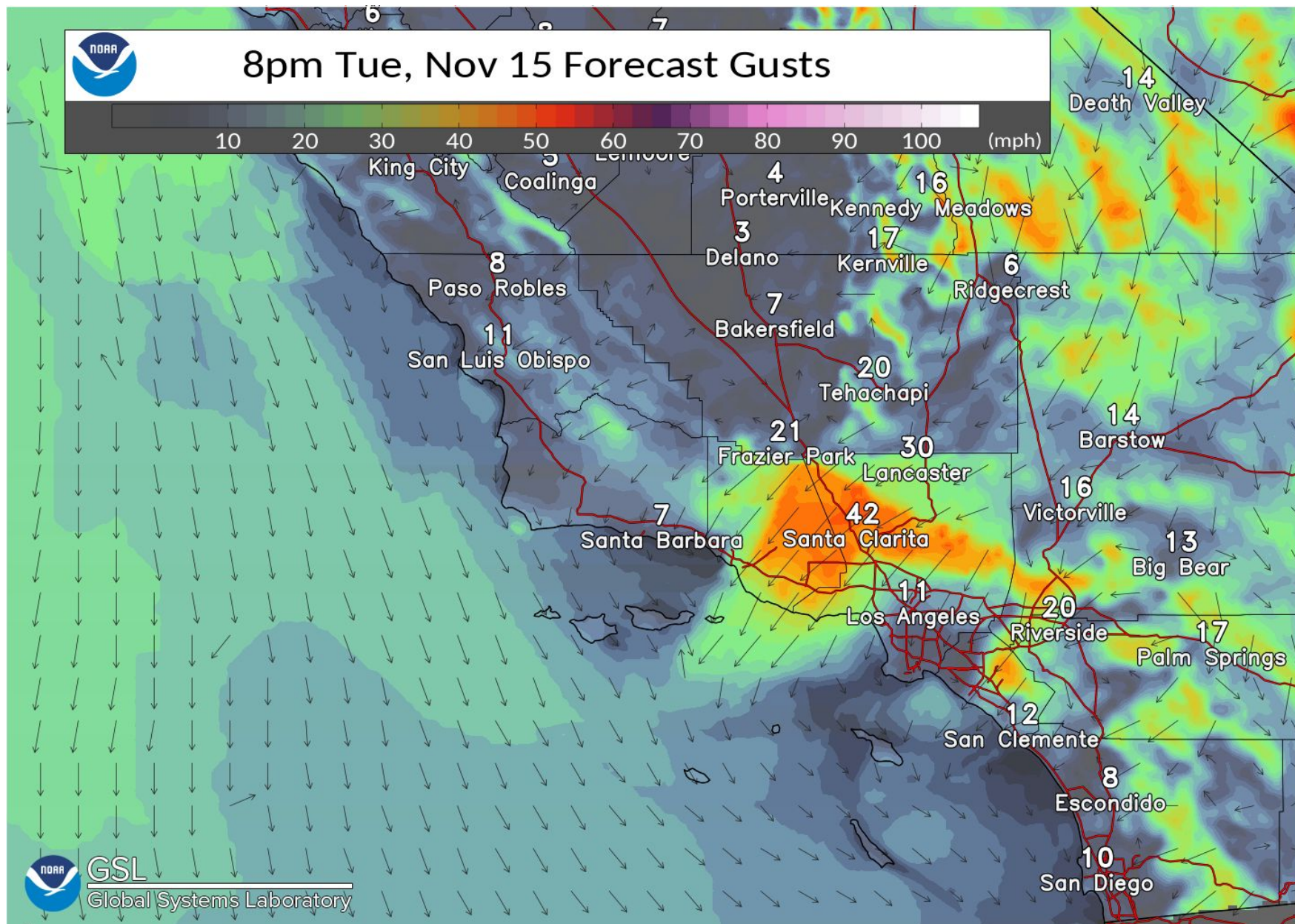


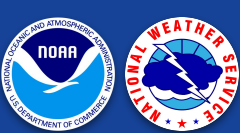
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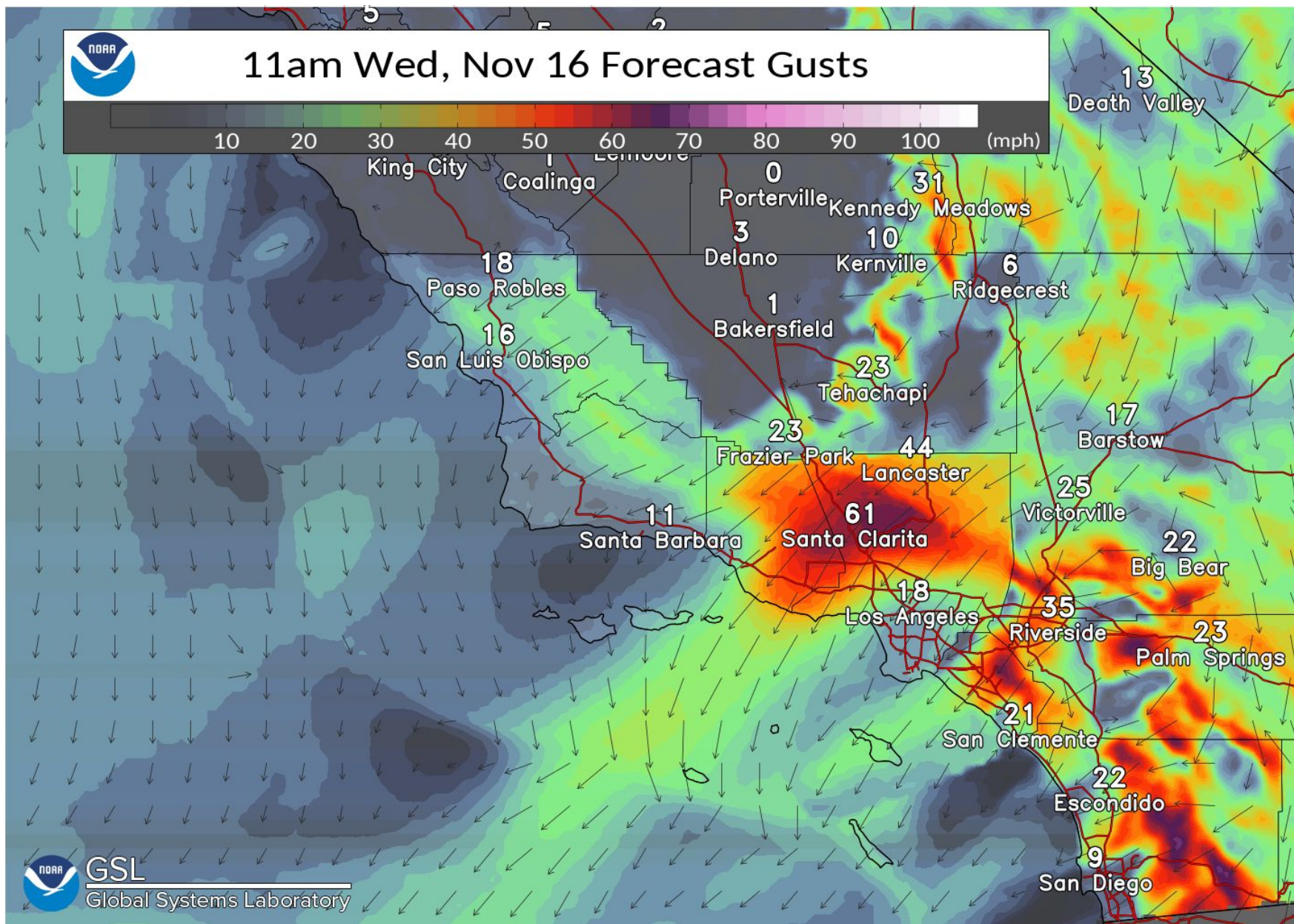


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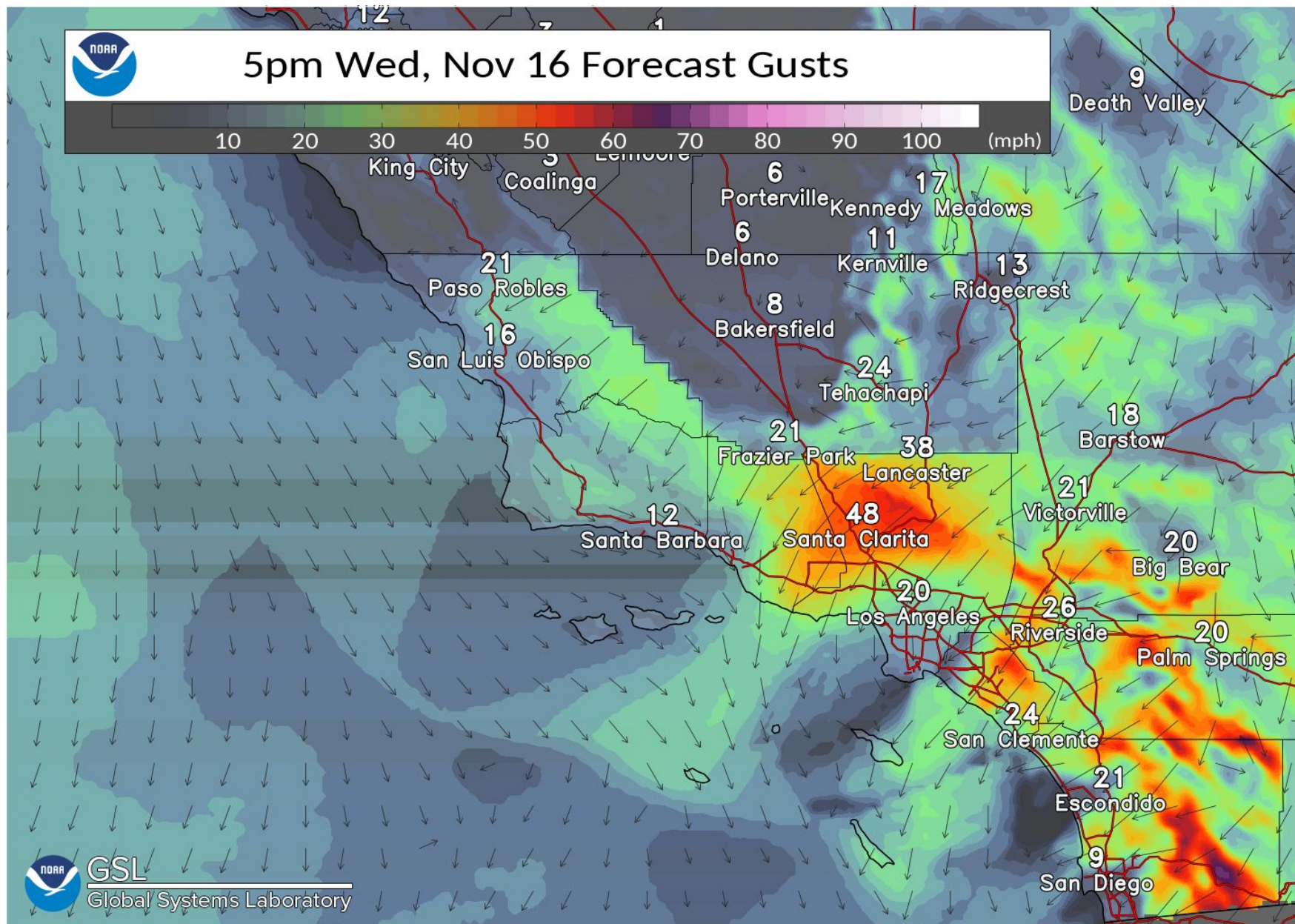


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Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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6-10 Day Outlook (November 20 - 24)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored across central and southern California, with near to above normal temperatures favored further north.

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across northern California, with near normal precipitation favored elsewhere.

8-14 Day Outlook (November 22 - 28)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored across the state.

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored across southern California, with above normal precipitation favored elsewhere.

Impact Level Definition

1. **Impactful weather is not expected.**
2. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur frequently.
3. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - a. Impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur a few times per year.
4. **Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
 - a. Significant impacts to commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
5. **Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
 - a. Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
 - b. Includes exceptionally rare events.

